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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

THE PLAN FAILED.

The comprehensive, political plan of the Oregon Democracy to register as Republicans throughout the State, and vote for the weakest nominees in the Republican roster, has failed utterly, and while the Democrats may lay a bit of unction to their souls for having inspired a clever trick, the credit is wrecked by the dismal issue of its application. And, anent this very subject, it strikes us, that the Hon. Oswald West, State Land Agent of Oregon, an appointee of Governor Chamberlain (the demi-god of the northwestern Jacksonians), might have been more dignifiedly employed during the conduct of the Republican primaries in this county, than in canvassing Clatsop and Astoria in the interest of a prominent Republican aspirant for a state office, an occupation wholly at variance with the regular performance of his official duties (and for which he draws specific compensation) and calculated to arouse a sentiment involving his chief and himself in the justifiable supposition that there is "a deal on," somewhere. He had better remained at the capital in the pursuit of his sworn duties.

FOOD, WARMTH, SHELTER.

Something to eat, where-with-all to be clothed, and comfortable shelter, are the crying needs of the hour in unhappy San Francisco, and the quicker the great volumes of money now en route to the desolated town can be converted into these essentials, the sooner will the work of redemption and rejuvenation be begun and brought to palpable showing. A prostrate people can help themselves if their vital and most poignant troubles are removed and they are put upon their healthful feet. There are tens of thousands of eager and willing hands ready to take hold of the huge task of clearing away the wreckage and putting up the preliminary homes and warehouses that are to shelter and supply them in the immediate future, if only the grind of their present deprivation is relieved; and it is not to be doubted that the wisdom that has met and handled the dreadful stress of the past hundred hours, will fail at the moment of even greater need. It is immeasurably to the glory of the San Franciscans that they have met the tremendous emergency with such fortitude and good sense, nor is it conceivable the fine spirit will desert them in the abundance of trouble yet confronting them.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

Anyone who studies the Oregon papers right now can see the advantage of the direct primary system of nominating candidates for office, in the wide and open discussions of the merits of the various aspirants. For the first time in the history of Oregon politics are being done in the open. What are known as "Gum Shoe" politics and "stiff hunts," which are still so popular in this State, don't go any more in Oregon. If a man wants an office he or his friends must come in the open and say so and get after the votes. Every man stands on his own merits

and the voter expresses his preferences at the polls and don't get traded out and his will defeated by a pack of irresponsible delegates, such as we have in our county convention system where two or three expert manipulators trade delegates right and left and frame up a slate in which the people have no voice. Oregon has everything to gain by the direct primary. Some unit men will be nominated but they will be fewer in numbers than under the old-fashioned plan.—South Bend Journal.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

If a girl wants to get old real quick let her marry.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

By saving her old clothes any woman can be in style once in a lifetime.

Tomatoes rouse torpid liver and do the work ordinarily of a doctor's prescription.

A mother is justified in locking up her daughter when Miss Foolish is headstrong and crazy.

If there were no old maids in the world there would be nobody for the married women to envy.

Manufacturers of gloves say they make a No. 6 woman's glove larger than they did five years ago.

Sarah Bernhardt is again making a "farewell" tour of America, having begun it in Chicago a few days ago.

More women are holding office in Kansas, in proportion to population, than in any other State in the Union.

The fact that love is blind does not lessen the further fact that those who are in love often make sights of themselves.

If good sense and good behavior will not admit your family into society, it may be as well that they stay without.

It isn't always safe for a girl to assume that she is going to have plenty of money to spend after marriage because her beau is liberal with it while he is courting her.

The girl who can sit at home in a becoming wrap, under a colored lamp shade and do fancy embroidery isn't always the one who can roll up her sleeves and make good, plain bread.

The nicest life is the sweet, protected home one. This chasing out to theaters and dinners and suppers with

any young man who chances to appear is often a dangerous pastime.

"Primitive woman had bigger waists than ours," said the fair Miss Fair. "Ah, yes," said Ann, "but primitive man,

They tell us, had longer arms."

The Osler theory does not seem to apply to women. We hear that Susan B. Anthony in her 75th year was offered \$100 a night for lectures. Miss Serepta Pratt is 86 years old and a traveling saleswoman of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y.

A young girl cannot be too careful of her conduct. The tattlers are ever busy, and its just as well to give them no material for conversation. You will do well to follow the advice of your mother, even if it does seem prudish and old-timey.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. John Brown of Gettysburg, Pa., is a business visitor in the city.

S. B. Klahn of Portland is in the city, but will leave today for Eureka on business.

W. P. Johnson of Portland was in town yesterday for a brief business trip.

C. L. Peebler, a resident of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday for a short time.

George Shepherd, one of the candidates for Congress, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$358,101.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,537.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	74,580.00
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,064.76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	70,832.63
Due from approved reserve agents	170,012.94
Checks and other cash items	740.41
Notes of other National Banks	20.00
Nickles and cents	392.56
Lawful money reserve in bank via:	
Specie	\$111,000.00
Legal tender notes	20.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$823,052.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,300.33
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$542,916.35
Demand certificates of deposit	133,261.19
Certified checks	75.00
Total	\$823,052.87

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
J. WESLEY LADD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$267,366.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,923.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600.00
Bond Securities, etc.	34,540.16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,713.63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,168.92
Due from approved reserve agents	241,071.66
Checks and other cash items	1,433.23
Notes of other National Banks	1,685.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	290.49
Lawful money reserve in bank via:	
Specie	\$48,102.00
Legal tender notes	2,277.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$640,671.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,009.35
National Bank Notes Outstanding	10,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$290,184.95
Demand certificates of deposit	34,592.34
Time certificates of deposit	208,949.97
Total	\$640,671.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. HIGGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1906.

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